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SUBJECT: KENYAN FONMIN CONDEMNS SECURITY COUNCIL VETO ON SOUTH
AFRICA

LONDON FOR HAVERKAMP

PARIS FOR MELONE

1. NAIROBI PRESS TODAY GAVE PROMINENT COVERAGE TO DEC. 9
STATEMENT BY KENYAN FONMIN MUNYUA WAIYAKI ON OCCASION 26TH
ANNIVERSARY OF DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS. STATEMENT, WHICH
WAS DELIVERED BY ASSIST. MIN. BABU WOOD (WAIYAKI IS CURRENTLY
IN LESOTHO), LASHED OUT AT UNSC PERMANENT MEMBERS WHO VETOED
RESOLUTION CALLING FOR EXPULSION OF SOUTH AFRICA. ACCORDING
PRESS ACCOUNTS (TEXT OF STATEMENT NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL TOMORROW),
STATEMENT ACCUSED US-UK-FRANCE OF "ASSASSINATING HUMANITY AT
THE ALTAR OF ECONOMIC EXPEDIENCY." VETO CHARACTERIZED AS "EFFORT
TO BUY MORE TIME FOR SOUTH AFRICA TO SLAUGHTER A FEW MORE BLACK
PEOPLE IN DEFENSE OF APARTHEID."

2. COMMENT: STATEMENT, WHICH MAY REFLECT STYLE OF NEW FONMIN,
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REPRESENTS SIGNIFICANT ESCALATION IN SUBSTANCE AND TONE OF KENYAN

RHETORIC ON SOUTHERN AFRICAN ISSUES. IF DEPT. CONSIDERS IT
USEFUL TO REBUT UNFOUNDED ACCUSATION RE OUR MOTIVATIONS FOR
VETO OF S.C. RESOLUTION TO EXPEL SOUTH AFRICA, WE BELIEVE THAT
JOINT OR COORDINATED U.S.-BRITISH-FRENCH DEMARCHE OR PRESS
RELEASE WOULD HAVE GREATEST IMPACT. UNDERSTAND BRITISH HICOM
NAIROBI PLANNING LOCAL PRESS RELEASE.

3. EMBASSY WILL POUCH COPIES OF WAIYAKI'S STATEMENT WHEN
AVAILABLE.
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